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REFLECTIVE LCD PROJECTION SYSTEM USING A WIDE-ANGLE

POLARIZING BEAM SPLITTER

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A marked up copy of the changes to the Specification is provided in Appendix B below.

Kindly change the first paragraph, page 2 to read as follows:

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The present application is a continuation-in-part of commonly-assigned U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/312,917, "Reflective LCD Projection System Using Wide-Angle Cartesian Polarizing Beam Splitter", filed on May 17, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference. The present application also claims priority from commonly

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